

Hartford Republican.

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THE whole Nation awaits the decision of the Supreme Court in the Kentucky contest case anxiously and longingly. In all probability that court will declare the Goebel law unconstitutional and the last election void. Nothing would be so acceptable to the liberty-loving people of Kentucky as the nullity of that infamous election law declared by the high court in the land. With the death of the Goebel law comes the death of Goebelism. The State election would be held this fall and Taylor and his companions would everyone be rejected.

The new county committee which was organized Monday elected Mr. Nicholas Barras, of Taylor Mines, Chairman. The organization was never led by a truer, more faithful or zealous leader than Mr. Barras. He accepted the leadership of the party not for praise or preferment, he wants nothing, he seeks nothing, but was prompted to act by a warm love for the welfare and interest of the party. As the success of any cause is measured by its leader, none need fear for the interest of the Republican party. It is in safe keeping. We extend a most hearty welcome to our new leader and assure him that he will find a faithful and earnest supporter in THE REPUBLICAN.

The Republican convention did us the high honor of passing a resolution endorsing the course and the persistent and determined fight which THE REPUBLICAN made during the last campaign. A compliment like that, coming from such an excellent body of intelligence, is to be considered tenderly and most highly appreciated. We wish to thank the Republicans of the county for the splendid tribute paid us at the same time assuring that the course of THE REPUBLICAN shall be to fight manfully for the rights guaranteed us by the constitution. We have not written to tickle the ear of any, but our aim has been to tell the simple truth as forceful manner as mother English could word it. We are conscious of the fact that the course of THE REPUBLICAN has been one of unflinching firmness and persistent determination, but that course has been shaped by a knowledge that all Republicans and honest men in authority should stand firm and let the truth be known. With this object first and foremost in view, we have told the truth as unequivocally as facts could be expressed. Profoundly thanking the party for its hearty endorsement, we ask its faithful and continued support, assuring that the future will be guided by such a course as has characterized the past.

In order that nothing but harmony should reign in the Republican party, Mr. W. S. Gaines resigned as member of county committee from East Fordville precinct, and Mr. Jacob Chancellor was received by the committee in his stead. Mr. Gaines has been a member of the county committee for a number of years, during which time he has been a good and faithful worker and by his resignation the party loses one of its most faithful servants, but Mr. Chancellor is a good man and we predict that he will do excellent work in East Fordville. The Republican party was never in better condition in this county than at the present time. Peace and harmony prevail in every nook and corner and nothing is in sight—save the Goebel election law—to keep the Republican party from carrying the county by at least 1,000 majority in this fall's contest. The Brown Democrats are waiting to see further developments and it is more than likely they will identify themselves with us and many good Populists will do the same thing, for they know that the Goebel law must die at the hands of the Republican party. These good men will be an honor to us and we should have them for our cause is practically the same—the restoration of the right to vote and have it counted as cast.

An Intentional Falsifier.

We are somewhat surprised, and not much either, that the Hartford Herald should desire to further advertise THE REPUBLICAN, after having been shoved off its perch. But some things never know when they have enough, and this is certainly the case of the Hartford Herald. THE REPUBLICAN ran him up a stump on every issue of the campaign, save the Goebel election law, and we feel sure we could ground him on this issue, if he would attempt to defend it, but he keeps his bill out of that dish—only through fear, or because the assumed scribe will not give his consent,—the Herald said in answer to our question that it did not approve the contest. Answering other questions it repudiated the whole course of the Goebeler party, excluding that damnable election law. Notwithstanding these facts the Hartford Herald continues to publish per-

jured testimony and apparently endorses all the proceedings of the \$100,000 corruption party. And yet, the Herald's scribe charges THE REPUBLICAN with having played the part of a hypocrite, and its editors not worthy the notice of gentlemen. It telling the facts as they occur, from day to day, is hypocrisy. THE REPUBLICAN pleads guilty to the charge; but we deny this to be a true definition and we demand of the Herald's scribe or its assumed scribe to show in one instance where THE REPUBLICAN played the part of a hypocrite. This charge is as base and mean a falsehood as that paper is capable of manufacturing.

In attempting to mislead the public, with reference to what THE REPUBLICAN said about Mr. Tom Pettit and the Populist party last week, the Herald's scribe took occasion to use this language:

"Come, Messrs. J. J. Bracken, R. H. Stevens, J. P. Miller, J. T. Wallace, Thos. Bohn, W. M. Addington, A. G. Holbrook, and other good Populists. Stand forth and let the public see you. Because you have seen fit to espouse certain political principles. THE HARTFORD HERALD says you are not worthy the notice of gentlemen."

We desire it to be emphatically understood that this statement is a partisan lie of the simplest and foulest dye. We never stated that any one of these gentlemen nor any other Populist was unworthy the notice of gentlemen, but we did make use of this expression—"But for those deceitful Democrats, sailing under the Populist banner, we have the utmost contempt. Such men are not worthy the notice of gentlemen."—and we have no apologies to offer for it. The Herald's scribe knew that he was lying when he stated the above, but he also knew that some people would read it and believe it to be true and since he is bent on injuring THE REPUBLICAN in every way possible, as it will not let him dictate its course, he thought he could turn some Populist against THE REPUBLICAN and its editors. We denounce such statements and declare that they are only the products of a jealous and an envious spirit. THE REPUBLICAN has said that the Populist party was composed largely of good old farmers and this it repeats; it has said that the Brown Democrats were the best men in the "original" Democratic party, and this it repeats. But both these parties condemn the Goebel election law as an infamous and revolutionary measure. They have both said unpleasant things about you and why should you seek their company, Herald's scribe? If the Herald's scribe is not a hypocrite no man ever played such a thing. Compare what we said with what the Herald's scribe charges us with having said and if this is not Satanic hypocrisy, we will quit the field.

From the High to the Low.

In the 7th Congressional District Mr. South Trimble is to be the Democratic candidate for Congress, in recognition of the inestimable services rendered the Goebelites in depriving Kentucky of a republican form of government. Those who stood foremost in the attempt to assassinate civil liberty, wound the future and curse the past with its sweet memories, should be rewarded the highest seat in the council. Thus it is that South Trimble is to be nominated for Congress without opposition. How fallen and degraded is the old Ashland district! The chasm, with its horrid depths, is incomprehensible. From the immortal Clay to the right hand bower of Satan is the depths to which the people in the 7th district have fallen.

The history of the Ashland district is known throughout the land. Those men who have represented that district have been men and not slaves and tools of a political machine to destroy freedom. Is it possible that such a man as Trimble should occupy the seat in the American Congress that Clay so honorably and so gallantly made famous, that the Marshalls and Beck and Breckenridge and Owens honored? Nothing could be more humiliating to Kentucky, just now, than for the man that presided over the last legislature (nominal only) to be elected to Congress. What has Trimble done? Nothing commendable, nothing honorable and nothing to deserve the slightest degree of promotion. He is the man who said elections in the city of Frankfort cannot be won by a fair and honest count. The same man said that "incompetent, unreliable judges will have to be appointed;" and the same man said, "the right of the Republicans to indicate who shall represent them as judges, etc., will have to be ignored, and the election commissioners will have to do this, or receive the ill will of the city Democrats," and this same man is to have the Democratic nomination for Congress in the 7th district without opposition. No man in all Kentucky deserves as little notice and public favor as South Trimble; no man is lower in human depravity than South Trimble. Will not the God that rules justly over the destinies of men, blush for shame when this man of corruption and fraud offers himself for the high honor of member of Congress? From the high to the low seems the case of the Blue Grass district. Christian men may support the man who wrote that letter to Thompson, if they do, we should like to know what it takes to constitute a Christian in the Ashland district.

trict. If a man can support the authors of the letter, found below, and yet be a Christian, that Christianity is a farce, and there is no reality in it. The object of Christianity should be the betterment of society, socially and morally, and when it fails in this, it becomes nugatory. Unless that spirit of justice and right pervades the bosoms of the citizens of the Ashland district, religion will be dethroned and Satanic principles exalted. We give in full the letter of South Trimble to Mr. Thompson that the public may see the character of the man that presided over the last General Assembly and who is now asking to be sent to Congress. The letter in full follows:

"Frankfort, Ky., August 3, 1898.—Mr. W. E. Thompson, Frankfort, Ky.: My Dear Mr. Thompson: I will produce the contents of this letter by saying that you haven't a better friend in Frankfort county than I am, and it is my friendship for you that I write this letter. You were indicated by the County Committee as one of the Election Commissioners for this county. "No better man could have been appointed, but it is an unenviable position, and one that you should not accept. Our county is all right—safe, Democratic, but city elections cannot be won with a fair count, and you know that as well as I do. Incompetent, unreliable Republican judges will have to be appointed. The right of the Republican to indicate who shall represent them as judges, etc., will have to be ignored, and the Election Commissioners will have to do this, or receive the ill-will of the city Democrats. I will not do it, for I cannot not conscientiously do so and know that you would not; therefore, my advice to you is to refuse to act. "I had a talk with Judge Pryor on the subject, and he said if you would refuse to act, he would appoint anyone that we might indicate, which would be Ben Marshall. You know Ben is so partial that he thinks that anything is right that helps the Democrats. Think this matter over and see your best judgment, and if you conclude not to accept, write to me immediately, and I will have the charge made. I will also see that your interests are represented in the appointment of officers on your side of the river. Let me hear from you at once. Sincerely your friend, "SOUTH TRIMBLE."

True Democracy.

Mr. F. D. Spottswood, in retiring from the Harrodsburg Democrat, reviews briefly the course which he has pursued. To us Mr. Spottswood is a stranger, but in his brief resume he shows the spirit of a righteous manly man. For one to contrast the course of this gentleman with many Democratic editors of the latter-day Democracy, would fill his soul with contempt and disgust, for that class that would do anything for political preferment and political aggrandizement. Mr. Spottswood was too good a Democrat to accept the follies of Bryanism and too much of a man to swallow the inequities of Goebelism.

There are men in the journalistic fields who have no opinions of their own and cannot express themselves on political or local matters until their masters have been consulted. How sad and embarrassing their condition must be; how forlorn their hopes. Mr. Spottswood was an independent spirit, caring not for the flatteries of men, only desiring to be in the right. Had such a spirit pervaded the Democratic party throughout Kentucky, the grand old State would have been a stranger to Goebelism and Blackburnism, Trimbleism and Policeism and Weaverism and the Beckhamites and the Hickmanites and Poyntzites and Cantrillites and the Wattersonianism and all the other isms and ites, &c. This gentleman has so lucidly pointed what seems to be the course of a true man that we give it in full as follows:

"It is not necessary at this time to review in detail the history of the paper under its present management. In general terms, the editor may say that he has always believed it essential to the maintenance of his personal integrity of character to endeavor to tell the truth in the editorial columns as near as he has been able to ascertain it. He has never pretended to feed the opinions of anybody else, but has often been forced to show but scant respect for the political sentiments of his warmest friends and most intimate associates. He has never expected to please everybody, nor avoided the question of his purpose. He has only tried to tell his own tale, with a sense of responsibility to his own conscience. It is only just to bear his own message, with no desire of offense to any man, but with a violent intolerance of method, but still with insistent purpose to give his own conscientious interpretation of the questions of the day. 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Two and one half yard Lace Curtains, bound edges, 50c a pair. Three-yard Lace Curtains, extra wide and extra value, taped edges, 75c a pair. Three and one half yard lace Curtains, assorted designs, 44 inches wide, taped edges, a great bargain, \$1.00 per pair. Constantly on hand a fine grade of Curtains up to \$3.50 a pair. Nice Silkoline for drapery 10c. Good quality of Scrim 5c. Better Grade of Scrim 8c, 10c and 12c. Dotted curtain Swiss in white and fancy dots 10c. Extension Brackets 15c. Small Curtain Poles 15c in oak or cherry. Curtain poles, wood fixtures, 25c. Carpet Paper 2c per yard.

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We carry the biggest stock in Hartford. Can please you in price and quality. Extra fine, figured Mattings 30c. Good quality, cotton chain Mattings 20c. Jointless Mattings, pretty shades in red mixed, blue mixed and green mixed at 15c. Jointed Mattings, in all the mixed shades, at 10c.

Floor Oil Cloth and Window Shades.

Good quality Floor Oil Cloth, 20c. Better grade heavy Oil Cloth, 25c. Good Felt Window Shades, on spring rollers, 12c. Good quality linen Shades on rollers, 30c and 25c. Six or seven feet long. Best grade, fancy shades, seven feet long, 50c.

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Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, MAY 11.

See Carson & Co. for Fertilizer. Judge C. W. Massie, Owensboro, is in town. If you are in need of Clothing, see Carson & Co.

Mr. O. G. Parcell, of Davison county, is spending the week in town.

We buy Hams, Chickens, Eggs, Feathers and Wool. CARSON & CO. Quite a number of enthusiastic Republicans called to see us Monday.

Just received a new lot of Shirts in Silks and Percals. CARSON & CO.

Master Roy Heavrin will go to Owensboro to-day to visit relatives.

THE REPUBLICAN has a scholarship in the Bryant & Stratton College for sale.

Dr. E. W. Ford and family visited relatives in Fordville Saturday and Sunday.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Chamberlain's Cough Syrup. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

PISO'S CURE FOR COUGHS WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures All Blood Humors

America's Greatest Spring Medicine.

The examinations for the year 1900 will be held for whites on the third Friday and Saturday in each of the months, May, June, July and August; for colored on the fourth Friday and Saturday of each of the months above mentioned. State examinations will be held third Friday and Saturday in June and August.

Mr. Paul Tabor, Sr., died at his residence near Sulphur Springs last Friday of consumption. Mr. Tabor was one of the oldest and most respected citizens of the county and his loss will be greatly felt by the citizens of his community. His remains were placed beneath the sod on the old homestead.

Prof. A. P. Taylor and wife have arrived in Hartford from Kirksmansville, Todd county, where they have been engaged in school for the past nine months. In recognition of the success of the past years work the trustees have employed their services another year. This will be very gratifying news to the friends of Prof. and Mrs. Taylor.

On account of Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans, Louisville, Ky., May 30th to June 3d, 1900, the I. C. R. R. will sell tickets from Beaver Dam to Louisville and return at the rate of \$2.20 for round trip. Tickets on sale May 18th to 30th. Limited for return June 10th, 1900. S. B. VANMETER, Agt.

The Floating Studio is at Rockport, and will remain until May 21st. Will be at Ceralvo, May 22d and remain until June 4th. Smallhouse, June 5th and remain until June 10th. Kirtley's or Humphrey's Landing, June 10th and remain until June 13th. Point Pleasant, June 13th and remain 'till June 18th.

H. O. SCHROETER, Prop'r.

The Rough River Telephone Company has contracted with Messrs. S. L. Stevens and E. E. Rogers to extend the line to Prentiss. These gentlemen built an excellent line to Cromwell and the company is gradually extending its lines and is rendering the very best services possible. Let the good work go on until every town and hamlet in the county are connected. Why petroize the Cumberland or any other foreign company, when we have a splendid local company.

Mr. John Bir, after a lingering illness extending through several months, died at his residence in Beaver Dam, Saturday night. Mr. Bir had been in ill health for quite a while and finally that dreaded disease, consumption, completed its work, and he dwells no more on earth. He had been engaged in business at Beaver Dam at different times and had made many lasting friends. He was one of Beaver Dam's highly respected citizens. His remains were interred in the Beaver Dam cemetery Monday. His loss is mourned by an affectionate wife, four bright little girls and a host of friends.

Marriages.

Mr. H. A. Park, Cedar Run, to Miss Dee Stevens, Westerfield. Date of marriage, May 6th.

Mr. R. T. Ross, Hartford, to Miss Gracie M. Smith, McHenry. Date of marriage, May 9th.

Mr. Jas. A. Ballard, Centertown, to Miss Cora E. Cox, Sulphur Springs. Date of marriage, May 9th.

Mr. Geo. W. Rhoades, Adaburg, to Miss Luella Foreman, Ralph. Date of marriage, May 10th.

LOOK! A NITCHE IN TIME

Saves time. Hughes' Tonic improved, (taste pleasant), taken in early Spring and Fall prevents Chills, Dengue and Malarial Fevers. Acts on the liver, tones up the system. Better than Quinine. Guaranteed. Try it. At Druggists, 25c and \$1.00 bottles.

Thanks for the Retiring Committee.

The Republican County Executive Committee of Ohio county, knowing the excellent work of the retiring committee, and desiring to acknowledge our thanks for same, therefore be it Resolved: That we the Republican Executive Committee of Ohio county, in behalf of the Republican party, extend our sincere thanks to the retiring committee for having so gallantly and courageously fought the battles of the party in the past, and for having overcome the 26 majority given Bryan in '96 and raising the Republican standard to 58 in the recent election. If the present committee should be so fortunate in its four years work, there will be no occasion for the Republican's banner being assailed by any foe in the next half century.

LON ROGERS, M. L. HEAVRIN. } Com.

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Great opportunity offered to good, reliable men. Salary of \$15 per week and expenses for man with rig to introduce our Poultry Mixture and Insect Destroyer in the country. Send stamp, American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute, Ind.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Large Body of Enthusiastic Republicans Meet and Endorse the Actions of Our Peerless Governor.

Pursuant to call the Republicans of Ohio county assembled at the court house, Hartford, Ky., in delegated convention Monday at one o'clock p. m. The convention was called to order by Judge Jno. P. Morton, who briefly stated the object of the meeting, after which the Hon. R. C. Jarnagin was unanimously elected chairman. In accepting the chair Mr. Jarnagin spoke at length, touching many phases of the Kentucky situation. His speech was excellent and well taken.

Mr. Lon Rogers was unanimously elected Secretary of the convention. Upon motion of M. L. Heavrin the chair appointed a committee of seven to draft resolutions. There being no contested delegations before the convention, the form of appointing a committee on credentials was dispensed with.

Upon the retirement of the committee on resolutions, the convention was happily entertained by Messrs. C. M. Barnett, S. P. Roby and Randolph Wedding. Col. Barnett dwelt at length upon the manner in which Gov. Taylor has been persecuted and how the Democratic press all over Kentucky hounded him from the day of this election to the present, even charging that when he attended the burial of a beloved brother and sister, he was attempting to flee from justice. He forcefully pictured the way his family were treated by the ignorant and foolishly partisan Democrats of the Capital City, stating that his children were spit on and so rudely and scandalously treated in the City schools of Frankfort that the Governor was compelled to take them from school. He rounded up his speech by giving the little Herald a well-earned dressing down, repeating that the Herald said in '92 that the tariff law must be repealed or the country would be ruined and half the population of the country reduced to poverty and misery, and again in '96 that the same journal declared that, although it had missed it in prophecy in '92, the country would be ruined unless we have free silver. When Col. Barnett concluded his speech, the Herald scribe, who was sitting near, had almost vanished.

Mr. Roby made a very interesting speech which was highly appreciated by all. Mr. Randolph Wedding closed the speaking of the convention in a brief but, very interesting speech.

The committee on resolutions having completed its work, reported the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted: Mr. Chairman—We, your committee on resolutions, beg leave to submit the following declarations:

We, the Republicans of Ohio county in convention assembled, resolved: 1. That we approve the call for the State and District Conventions to be held at Louisville, May 17, 1900, and at Elizabethtown, May 16, 1900, respectively, and the call for this convention now assembled.

2. We re-affirm our faithful allegiance to the time-honored principles of the Republican party as set forth from time to time in its State and National platforms, believing that the perpetuity of the Republic, the honor of the flag, the best interest of the citizen, social, moral, political and financial and every interest of the country can and will be secured, maintained and protected by the faithful adherence to these principles.

3. We endorse the wise, patriotic and thoroughly American Administration of the Nation's great President, William McKinley, and especially do we endorse the extension of the influence of American pride, ambition, thrift and civilization into the isles of the sea, indulging the hope that where floats the flag, education and religion can best be fostered and our glorious civilization implanted. We most heartily endorse the action of the National Congress and the President in placing the finance of the country upon an unequivocal sound basis, thereby declaring and guaranteeing to all men in every clime that in this great country every dollar shall be worth one hundred cents in gold.

4. We commend in the highest terms that gallant, ambitious and noble Kentuckian, Gov. W. S. Taylor, for the upright, firm, determined and manly fight which he has made to retain and re-establish the stolen rights of Kentucky citizenship, and we especially endorse and approve his determined and patriotic stand to maintain and defend the rights of the people against every advance of the usurpers. The chroniclers of time have failed to record upon the page of American History the persecution of any man or men, distantly approaching bitterness, in malicious wrong,

hereby appointed alternate delegates to said convention, namely: D. W. Kimmel, Geo. W. Rowe, H. C. Shaver, A. S. Bennett, Ed. Massie, Wood Tinsley, Frank Lowe, D. L. Smith, S. M. James, Jno. A. King, Jno. X. Taylor, C. C. Dennis, Zachariah Taylor, Wm. Hamilton, E. L. Myers, Simon Jones, R. P. Toll, Capt. Jno. G. Keown, Jo Roberts, Wm. Awtry, Wm. Bryant, S. T. Stevens, Louis Rogers, D. M. Hocker, J. B. Wallace, G. Davis Royal, B. P. Petty, H. L. Condict, Dee Rander, Jo Helm, and all other good Republicans.

FON ROGERS, W. S. GAINES, JACOB CHANCELLOR, GEO. M. MADDOX, S. L. STEVENS, W. S. TINSLEY, D. W. KIMMEL. } Com.

N. Barrass, and Lon Rogers were elected committeemen at large from the county.

The roll of the precincts having been called, their credentials showed the following precinct committeemen elected:

East Hartford, Wm. Brown; West Hartford, M. L. Heavrin; Bada, O. R. Tinsley; McHenry, Wm. Hamilton; Centertown, Dr. G. F. Chapman; Point Pleasant, W. P. Rander, Sr.; Smallhouse, S. T. Hunter; Ceralvo, D. M. Kimmel; North Rockport, Geo. M. Maddox; South Rockport, W. H. Wilcox; Cool Springs, H. L. Taylor; Cromwell, E. E. Rogers; Select, Jno. H. Stewart; Horse Branch, W. P. Miller; Rosine, C. E. Raley; Narrows, Jim Shultz; East Fordville, Jacob Chancellor; West Fordville, Jacob Jones; Magan, W. W. Royal; Bartlett, Ed. Massie; Hefflin, H. C. Shaver; Sulphur Springs, J. B. Wal lace.

The work of the convention having been completed, on motion the body adjourned.

R. C. JARNAGIN, Ch'm'n.

LON ROGERS, Sec'y.

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Relieves all pain instantly. For cuts, burns, boils, bruises, itch, eczema, catarrh, sore throat, erysipelas, corns, chapped hands or lips, piles, and all ulcers or sores of skin or mucous membrane, it is a sure and permanent cure. Will cure sore or inflamed eyes in 48 hours. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Horsemens will find this oil will cure scratches, cracked heel, halter burns, old sores and collar galls. No cure no pay. For sale by J. H. Williams, Hartford, Ky.

Attention, Teachers.

Newport, Ky., May 8, 1900.

To the County Superintendents:—

In order to relieve teachers from any hardship that might arise from the anomalous condition now existing in regard to the State offices, as well as to save the State the expense of sending out two sets of questions for May examinations, I shall accept as those of my own board, the questions prepared by the board appointed by H. V. McChesney, and sent out by him this month.

In doing this I relinquish no right to the office to which I claim I have been elected by the people, but I simply agree not to call in question the validity of any certificate obtained in a legal way upon questions sent out by Mr. McChesney, should my title to the office finally be confirmed by the Courts. I have the utmost confidence in the integrity and ability of Mr. McChesney's Board of Examiners, and to prevent all misunderstanding or confusion at present, or possible hardship upon teachers in the future, I approve any questions he may send out for the May examination.

Respectfully,

JNO BURKE, Supt. Public Instruction.

The above letter is self-explanatory. In accordance with the request of Supt. Burke the May examinations will be held in Ohio county, May 18th and 19th and 25th and 26th.

FON ROGERS, County Superintendent.

That Real Estate Agent.

A few days ago a gentleman from Nashville, Tenn., Mr. G. E. Matlock, came to Hartford to look after some real estate. He met some of the business men of town and his business was made known to them. Judge J. F. Carson found in him a very congenial companion, a liberal and unusually pleasant associate and treated him with that hospitality and courtesy for which Kentuckians are so famous. Mr. Rowan Holbrook concluded that he would sell him his fine farm just below town, so he, in company with Mr. Matlock and Judge Carson spent the better part of one day in examining the farm and its improvements and the parties came near trading, but the purchaser concluded that it would be necessary for him to meditate over the transaction a short time and perhaps look more extensively before locating and nothing was thought of this but a very wise act upon the part of the gentleman from Tennessee.

Other gentlemen from the country were made aware that a very wealthy gentleman was here in quest of a fine farm, and they, too, came to see, and to tell out if possible. This gentleman was entertained thus, for about a week, when he concluded to return to Nashville. During his stay here he won the confidence of all he chanced to meet. But before taking his leave for Nashville, he appeared before Judge Miller and swore out 17 warrants for the arrest of Mr. B. B. Collins for unlawfully selling liquor, and

R. T. COLLINS.

Spring Shoppers recognize this store as the trading center for their Spring requirements. Call and be convinced by the special bargains we can show you.

Lace Curtains.

A good one, 3 yards in length, \$1 per pair. Better one, 3 1/2 yards in length, \$1.35 per pair. Still better, 3 3/4 yards in length, \$1.50 per pair. Extra value, \$2.25. Very fine at \$2.50 and \$2.75.

Wash Goods.

One line of summer cloth, 3 1/2c. Nice Scotch Lawns, 5c. Beautiful lot of fagey Organdies, 7 1/2c. Tasteful line of Organdies, 10c. All styles of Organdies at 12 1/2c to 25c per yard. Fine American Batistes of lovely quality and most beautiful designs at 15c and 16 1/2c per yard. Our line of Dimities are unsurpassed, ranging in price from 7 1/2c to 16 1/2c per yard. A big value in dress Gingham at 8 1/2c per yard. Another line at 10c per yard. The most elegant line of fine dress Gingham ever shown in Hartford at 20c per yard. We are showing the latest styles and designs in Percals and Madras, ranging in price from 7 1/2c to 15c per yard. We have Covert Cloths in different shades at 10c, 12 1/2c 15c and 16 1/2c per yard. Just the thing for a nice skirt.

Housekeepers.

Our Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, &c., cannot be surpassed. Call and examine them. Ladies, are you intending to buy a Silk Waist? If so, do not fail to examine our line of Silks, of which we have an especially attractive line. In our Clothing department we have such a variety it is impossible to tell you of them in this short space. All we ask is a look in this line and we are confident of the result.

Gents Furnishing Goods.

Good dress Shirts 20c. A good value for 50c. An extra good one 75c, worth \$1. The celebrated E. & W. brand Shirts at \$1.00 and \$1.25. We carry the largest and most up-to-date line of Neckwear in Ohio county. See them.

Hats in all styles and grades to suit every one.

We are now showing the very latest styles in Men's, Boys' and Children's Straws. Prices to suit.

See our line of Mattings at 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c.

Also our beautiful Rugs at \$1.00, \$2.25, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

We have sold lots of spring Shoes, Slippers, &c.

Wear a pair of our famous Brown Shoes and you will wear no other.

We sell the celebrated "Topsy" hosiery. Call for them.

Our Millinery opening was the most successful one we have ever experienced.

Our creations have drawn more favorable comments than in former openings. Call and see our display of dainty headwear.

BRING US YOUR WOOL.

You are welcome to our store and our time is yours.

VERY RESPECTFULLY,

R. T. COLLINS, Hartford, Ky.

Painters, Attention!

The undersigned will, on the 19th of May, 1900, receive sealed bids for the painting of all the iron bridges in Ohio county, seven in number, located as follows: One at Hartford, one at Hines Mill or Dundee, one at Barretts Ferry, one on Caney Creek on the Leitchfield road, one on Lewis creek near Rockport, one Barnett's creek, on the Livermore road. All of old scales to be scraped or burned off and two new coats of paint applied. Contractor must give bond for the faithful performance of his work. Bids received and opened at the office of the county Judge, Hartford, Ky.

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